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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Werner LEHNER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/755,197

Confirmation No. 4843

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MONITORING A  
DETECTION REGION OF A  
WORKING ELEMENT (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: John B. Strege

Atty. Docket No.: 31833-169020

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

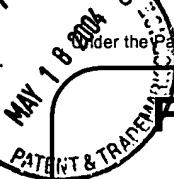
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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows: --METHOD FOR  
MONITORING A DETECTION REGION OF A WORKING ELEMENT--.



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 235)

**Complete If Known**

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2215	55 Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	25403	320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1808	180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

(\$ 235)

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